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### CARROLL-GROGAN

A very pretty wedding took place at  
St. Peter's church yesterday morning  
when Miss Nellie Grogan became the  
bride of Mr. Thomas Carroll. Rev.  
Father Kelly officiated. The brides-  
maid was Miss Elizabeth Ward, a  
cousin of the groom, and Mr. Thomas  
McDonough acted as best man. The  
bride was prettily attired in a travel-  
ing suit of dark blue with light blue  
hat. The bridesmaid wore a becom-  
ing gown of fashionable hue with white  
hat.  
After a short trip the young couple  
will commence housekeeping at 1815  
Main street. The bride was the recip-  
ient of many splendid gifts.

### "GOVERNOR'S BALL"

Beautiful Decorations — Bri-  
liant Costumes of the  
Ladies.

Hartford, Jan. 7.—The inaugural re-  
ception and ball given by the First  
Company, Governor's Foot Guard, in  
honor of Governor Lilley, will be re-  
membered for its impressive dignity  
which was accentuated by the beauty  
of the decorations and the brilliant  
dresses of the ladies. Punch and Coffee  
were among the refreshments. Among  
the costumes worn were the follow-  
ing:

Mrs. George L. Lilley—Directoire robe  
of sequin net over cream colored satin  
with rose point sleeves and trimmed  
with duchess lace; garniture of or-  
chids; pearl and diamond ornaments.  
Mrs. Frank B. Weeks of Middletown  
—Black rennaissance lace over satin,  
diamonds.

Mrs. Thomas D. Bradstreet of Thom-  
aston—Black chintilly lace over white  
silk, diamond ornaments.  
Mrs. Matthew H. Rogers of Bridge-  
port—White messaline and duchess  
lace, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Daniel S. Brinsmade, Shelton—  
White lace, with diamond ornaments.  
Mrs. Philip Holzer of Bridgeport—  
Old gold, satin, with jewel trimmings.  
Mrs. Elmer E. Havens of Bridgeport  
—White at last, messaline, with jewel  
trimmings.

Mrs. Rollin S. Woodruff—White sat-  
in, directoire style, with jeweled bod-  
ice.

Mrs. Everett J. Lake of Hartford—  
Blue satin, with embroidered gold  
trimmings and diamond and pearl or-  
naments.

Mrs. James A. Pease of Bridgeport—  
White satin and lace, Duchesse.  
Mrs. Charles G. Agard of Torrington—  
Lavender satin trimmed with duchess  
and point lace, with diamonds and  
amethyst.

Miss Carolyn Brinsmade, Shelton—  
White lace princess robe with pearl  
ornaments.

Mrs. James A. Pease of Bridgeport—  
White satin and lace, Duchesse.  
Mrs. Charles G. Agard of Torrington—  
Lavender satin trimmed with duchess  
and point lace, with diamonds and  
amethyst.

Miss A. C. Brooks of Torrington—  
Black chiffon velvet, trimmed with  
duches lace.

Mrs. Fayette C. Clark of Bridgeport—  
Black crepe, over silver cloth with  
jet ornaments.

Mrs. Thomas E. Myers, New Hart-  
ford—Black grenadine over silk.  
Mrs. Simeon Pease, Bridgeport—  
London smoke satin, silver trimmings  
and coral.

Mrs. Julia B. Banks, Bridgeport—  
Black Brussels lace over white silk  
and coral.

Mrs. E. S. Banks, Fairfield—Gray  
crepe de moire, embroidered.  
Miss Sally Galloway, Fairfield—Pink  
directoire style.

Miss Sella Marsh, Stamford—Laven-  
der peau de sole.  
Mrs. Irving E. Stone, Westport—  
Princess gown of blue cloth trimmed  
with blue satin and lace.

Mrs. Stephen J. Banks, Westport—  
Princess gown of champagne colored  
silk trimmed with green velvet and  
gold braid.

Mrs. C. V. Newcomb, Torrington—  
Black net over light blue silk with  
sequin trimmings.  
Mrs. C. W. Lilley, Torrington—Black  
lace over black silk.

Miss Mary B. Church of Washing-  
ton, Conn.—Light gray crepe de chine.  
Mrs. E. T. Hopkins of Torrington—  
Black crepe de chine with jet trim-  
mings.

Mrs. J. Moss Ives of Danbury—Apricot  
colored satin with gold trimmings.  
Miss McLean of Danbury—Pink chif-  
fon cloth trimmed with cloth of silver.

PRINCETON WINS AT HOCKEY.  
(Special from United Press.)  
New York, Jan. 7.—Princeton's hockey  
team scored first blood in the In-  
ternational Hockey League which opened  
last night when its seven defeat-  
ed Columbia 5 to 1. It was a fast  
contest throughout.

BREAKS SWIMMING RECORDS.  
(Special from United Press.)  
New York, Jan. 7.—Charles M. Dan-  
iels, "The Human Fish," has already  
begun to shatter records. Last night  
he opened the season for the New Year  
by clapping two and three-fifths sec-  
onds off the best American record for  
220 yards. He covered the distance  
in two minutes and 30 seconds. The  
old record was held by himself.

PAOLO, the palatable castor oil on  
sale at all drug stores. U 1 \* 12

## PRESIDENT REBUKES SENATE

Sharp Message is Reply to a Reso-  
lution.

Washington, Jan. 7.—In a special  
message sent to the Senate yesterday  
President Roosevelt declined to permit  
Attorney-General Bonaparte to furnish  
official information concerning the ab-  
sorption of the United States Steel  
Corporation of the Tennessee Coal and  
Iron Company or to reply to questions  
concerning any contemplated suits  
against the Steel Corporation for viola-  
tion of the Sherman anti-trust law.  
The reading of the message, which  
was a plain defiance of the Senate,  
created a profound impression in that  
body. As soon as the reading was  
concluded Senator Culberson, author of  
the resolution of inquiry, which passed  
the Senate Monday by a unanimous  
vote, sent for the message and read  
it carefully. The President told the  
Senate that it had no authority to call  
for information which belonged exclu-  
sively to an executive department.  
Accompanying the message was some  
correspondence that passed between  
the President and the Attorney-Gen-  
eral.

## REDDING NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Redding, Jan. 7.—Some fox hunting  
has been done lately by A. L. Liver-  
more, aided and abetted by Will Mal-  
lett and John Treadwell of Trumbull,  
the latter providing the hounds. The  
fox they started near the Easton line  
on the first day's sport was run for  
about five hours and overtaken and  
killed in the Hopewell district, New-  
town. The fox was a gray one. Last  
Thursday the same party ventured  
again and captured two red foxes at  
the Oakley ledge in the lower part of  
this town.

Through the influence of Mark  
Twain and for the convenience of his  
visitors, the express from New York  
due at Bethel about 5 o'clock now  
stops at West Redding on flag signal.  
Helen Keller is to arrive at Mark  
Twain's tomorrow.

Clinton Sanford, who has been home  
from Storrs for the holidays, was  
given a stag surprise party last Thurs-  
day evening at the residence of his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sanford.  
A number of the host's fellow students  
were among those present.  
Besides Greenbaum & Klein's store  
building the Grange has in view the  
upper part of Henry Shaw's black-  
smith shop for a permanent meeting  
place. The Grange met last evening  
with Milo Osborn.

The domestic routine of many house-  
holds was thrown out of gear this  
week by the non-appearance of the  
husband's wages from the Bethel firm.  
The husband went out of business, but Jo-  
seph Dayton, the driver, expects to  
continue the service on his own ac-  
count.

Rev. W. H. Jepson, rector of Christ  
Episcopal church, left on Monday for  
a month's vacation. His family re-  
main at the rectory. Services will be  
conducted at the church during his  
absence.

Mrs. A. G. Barnett who has been  
seriously ill for several weeks, is much  
improved and will leave the latter part  
of the week for a visit with relatives  
in Pittsburg.

The electric lights in the house and  
on the premises of Stephen Sanford  
have blinked badly and two or three  
times gone out in the past few weeks.  
The trouble arose from the clogging  
by ice of the water wheel which runs  
the dynamo.

The Christmas present of Harry  
Lounsbury from Mark Twain was a  
complete set of the giver's works in  
28 volumes.

The assessors have virtually com-  
pleted their labors. The grand list as  
made up from their figures will show  
an increase over last year's list of  
about \$40,000. The board of relief  
began their sittings the first week in  
February.

Noble F. Hoggson, Fred Driggs, Hal  
Sanford and Marshall Driggs were  
among those who spent New Year's  
in town. Mr. Sanford expects to re-  
turn here Saturday and will then leave  
for New York where his wife has pre-  
ceded him.

Mrs. Harry Lounsbury had a narrow  
escape from an accident at the Long  
Ridge crossing a few days ago, her  
horse being caught and turned aside  
by Mr. Vaughn of the telephone sta-  
tion, just in time to avoid a collision.  
There has been for some time an agi-  
tation to do away with the crossing at  
grade at this point.

Good progress is being made by Con-  
tractor Burr with house which he  
is building for J. H. Amell at Stone-  
waug, the first story, which is of stone,  
being well advanced towards com-  
pletion.

Frank Farley is about to remove  
from the John Moore house above Jump  
Hill to the neighborhood of Bridge-  
port.

The whist club met Monday evening  
with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sanford.  
The lockjaw affected horse which  
was being boarded by Milo Osborn,  
died Saturday night. It belonged to  
the Naugatuck Valley Ice Co. of  
Bridgeport.

Many bluebirds and a few robins  
have appeared in this locality during  
the recent mild spell. Their coming  
does not exactly verify but imparts  
additional interest to the forecast of  
Mr. Treadwell who has gained some  
local fame as a weather prophet. His  
predictions are confined to the winter  
season, and he invariably withholds  
judgment until about New Year's. The  
opinion he then formulates is based  
on his observations of the melt in the  
hogs he has slaughtered during the  
butchering season which begins about  
Nov. 15.

The why and wherefore of  
his prediction is known only to him-  
self. This season he deduces and de-  
clares that we shall have but two  
more weeks of winter and that only  
for short periods. After that it will  
be soft, open weather with a good deal  
of moisture. Those who have ice  
houses to fill hope that Mr. Treadwell  
is mistaken. In some ponds here-  
abouts ice formed last week to a thick-  
ness of from six to eight inches, but  
none was harvested.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Bur-  
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